MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 148.

(*b*) A selective test, in accordance with paragraph 14 of the Public Service Recruitment G. O., was held for qualified candidates who complied with the Gazette notification and were not entitled to preference on account of long service.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*) and the fact that the selective test did not involve the holding of any special examination, this question does not rise.

(*d*) Yes, one candidate. His special qualifications were co-operative training in the Madras Government Central Institute, in the subjects of Co-operation, Auditing, Book-keeping, Banking and Rural Economics, and the Higher M. G. T. E. Examinations in the above subjects. He is a Nair,

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether Government have exempted any person from having the specified qualifications required by the G. O. ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

Allopathic and Ayurvedic treatments.

445 ✻**MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of patients treated in the General Hospital, Trivandrum, and in the Trivandrum Ayurvedic Dispensary, in the year 1110 ;

(*b*) the number of patients treated in the Shampooing Section of the Trivandrum Ayurvedic Dispensary for bodily injuries and the number treated successfully but given up as incurable from the General Hospital, in the year 1110 , and

(*c*) the cost per patient incurred by Government for allopathic and for ayurvedic treatment, separately, in the year 1110 ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 84,485 in the General Hospital :

67,937 in the Ayurveda Hospital.

(*b*) 3,383. Government are not aware of any such instance.

(*c*) 5 annas 8 pies for allopathic treatment ;
2 annas 4 pies for Ayurvedic treatment.

Honorary House Surgeons.

446. ✻**MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH** (*Commerce and Industry, North*) Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the principle on which the recent appointments of Honorary House Surgeons were made ;

(*b*) the conditions on which the Honorary House Surgeons have been appointed ;

(*c*) whether those Honorary House Surgeons have been appointed for any definite period ;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the length of the period for which they have been appointed ;

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